

Dec. 15, 530 A.D.

Justinian gave the decree
to begin work on Digest of Jurisprudence

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607

684

760

} Halley's comet

records of Chinese

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Haller's comet

Plague in Europe

Sept. 25, 530 Calculated return
of Perihelion.

538

Persian invasion. Victory
of Belisarius at DARVS.

Nothing of decisive character occurred in the Persian War until 530.

Belisarius, the very young officer in command of the forces on the frontier, had previously only been able to stand in ground; but in 530 he routed a much larger Persian force in what resolved itself into a great cavalry engagement, by tactics which recall

the battle of "Marathon, where there was no cavalry and the tactics of Hannibal at Cannae.

The Vandals in Africa, even when Geiseric's power was at its height, had never been more than an armed garrison in the midst of a wide & intensely hostile country. Since Geiseric's death their enemies had been gathering strength, though they still held their domination by sheer brute force, and the usurper Beilamni, who seized the

Crown in 530 had replied with singular insolence to the protest of Justinius. There was warrant enough for democratic coloni^y but in 532 the Nika riots (insurrection) seized the attention. The rebellion was utterly crushed and Nika was beheaded with his brother.

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Problems addressed by
Bishop Caesarius of Arles were:

- 1) Semi-Pelagianism
- 2) ecclesiastical jurisdiction
and property
- 3) Support and Education of
the clergy

were discussed at Council
506 AD - 533 AD

Caesarius introduced many church reforms and founded several monasteries.

the Byzantine emperor Justinian
caused a strong defensive wall to be
built around the little island at the
mountain of Moss

It now bears the name of
St Catherine's Monastery today
(Catherine - mother of Constantine
Caused it to be built 327 AD)

Belisarius entered Rome and although
spirited by the Ostrogoths to become their
King, held the city for his master
emperor Justinian, but neither he
nor his successors subdued the
Goths.

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526-530 reign

of St Felix III

St. FELIX III was 54th Pope
He succeeded John I

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526 - 532

540 - 545

Shah Khusrau I waged war against the emperor Justinian.

530 - Belisarius inflicted a decisive defeat at Dara. Enabled Justinian to negotiate the "Perpetual Peace" in return for paying 11,700 pounds of gold

As an independent Commander, VITIGIS successfully repulsed the attack of the Geppi and Heruli against SIRMION. Theodosius had released this capable warrior to his own sword-bearer and handed over to him the supreme command of the entermobile Gothic Army gathering in southern Latium. ~~He~~.

After Theodoric's death, at the beginning
of the 3rd decade
of the 6th century, along a line that
was at least 1000 mi long & that
extended from central Germany to the
TERRITORY Sea, the Frankish
kings went on the offensive, simultaneously
threatening the Visigoths on their southern
flank

The first Gepidic attempt - probably with Huns in support - to regain what they had lost took place in 530 and was thwarted by a Gothic army led by the later King VITICIS. At the outbreak of the Byzantine-Gothic war, however, Ravenna withdrew also from Sirmium

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At this moment Justinian was busy
with the Persian War.

The attempt of the Gepids and Huns to
dethrone Gothic Pannonia SIRMENSIS
failed. VITIGIS, the future King, drove back
the attackers who were led by the old Bonded
MUNDI.

Procopius (the historian) says
that eggs of the silk worms were
brought from China.

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Vandals

Hilderic was deposed
by GELIMER

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Franks

Theoderic I

Conquered kingdom of the
Thuringians. The northern part
was given to their allies the Saxons.
Southern part was retained
by the Franks.

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Franks

Two younger brothers of
Theodoric I overcame the
Burgundians.

Plague swept through
Europe.

Halley's Comet

System of golden numbers was introduced, arranged as though they had been adopted by Council of nicea in 325.

Rule:

Divide yr by 19. Add 1 to the remainder. If result is zero golden # is 19

This system of Golden numbers was eventually rejected because the astronomical Full Moon could differ by as much as 2 days from the date the Golden rule indicated.

Lilius used EPACT indicating age of moon on 1st day of yr. Could then count

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PEPLOS KORE - marble
Acropolis, Athens.